

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-19. (Canceled)

20. (New) A method for inhibiting the growth of a cancer cell in a subject, the cancer cell being selected from the group consisting of ovarian cancer cell and bladder cancer cell, the method comprising administering to the subject an extract from leaves of *Toona sinensis* which is prepared by a process selected from:

- (a) extracting the leaves of *Toona sinensis* with water by heating so as to obtain a water-extracted product;
- (b) extracting the leaves of *Toona sinensis* with water by heating to obtain a water-extracted product, and subjecting the water-extracted product to an alcohol extraction treatment to obtain an alcohol-extracted product; and
- (c) extracting the leaves of *Toona sinensis* with water by heating to obtain an aqueous extract solution; drying the thus-obtained aqueous extract solution to obtain a dried first extract; dissolving the thus-obtained first extract in an alcohol solvent to form an alcohol extract solution; and removing the alcohol solvent from the alcohol extract solution to obtain a dried second extract.

21. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 20, wherein the extract from leaves of *Toona sinensis* is prepared by process (c).

22. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 21, wherein in process (c), extracting the leaves of

Toona sinensis with water by heating to obtain an aqueous extract solution is conducted by boiling down water added with the leaves of *Toona sinensis* to an appropriate amount for subsequent filtering.

23. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 22, wherein filtering is conducted by using an apparatus selected from the group consisting of gauze, cotton wool, a filter sieve with a predetermined mesh, and a combination thereof.
24. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 21 wherein, in process (c), drying the thus-obtained aqueous extract solution to obtain a dried first extract is performed by a treatment selected from the group consisting of lyophilization, low-temperature spray-drying, low-temperature evaporation, and a combination thereof.
25. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 24, wherein the treatment is lyophilization.
26. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 21 wherein, in process (c), drying the thus-obtained aqueous extract solution to obtain a dried first extract includes the following sub-steps:
 - centrifuging the thus-obtained aqueous extract solution to obtain a supernatant and a precipitate; and
 - subjecting the thus-obtained supernatant to a drying treatment.
27. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 26, wherein the drying treatment is selected from the group consisting of lyophilization, low-temperature spray-drying, low-temperature evaporation, and a combination thereof.

28. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 21 wherein, in process (c), the alcohol used to dissolve the thus-obtained first extract is selected from the group consisting of ethanol, methanol, propanol, isopropanol, n-butanol, isobutanol, and a combination thereof.
29. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 28, wherein the alcohol is ethanol.
30. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 21, wherein in process (c), removing the alcohol solvent from the alcohol extract solution to obtain a dried second extract is performed by a treatment selected from the group consisting of lyophilization, evaporation, spray-drying, and a combination thereof.
31. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 30, wherein the treatment is lyophilization.
32. (New) A method for treating a subject having a cancer selected from ovarian cancer and bladder cancer, the method comprising administering to the subject an extract from leaves of *Toona sinensis* which is prepared by a process selected from:
 - (a) extracting the leaves of *Toona sinensis* with water by heating so as to obtain a water-extracted product;
 - (b) extracting the leaves of *Toona sinensis* with water by heating to obtain a water-extracted product, and subjecting the water-extracted product to an alcohol extraction treatment to obtain an alcohol-extracted product; and
 - (c) extracting the leaves of *Toona sinensis* with water by heating to obtain an aqueous extract solution; drying the aqueous extract solution to obtain a dried first extract; dissolving the thus-obtained first extract in an alcohol solvent to form an alcohol

extract solution; and removing the alcohol solvent from the alcohol extract solution to obtain a dried second extract.

33. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 32, wherein the extract from leaves of *Toona sinensis* is prepared by process (c).
34. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 33, wherein in process (c), extracting the leaves of *Toona sinensis* with water by heating to obtain an aqueous extract solution is conducted by boiling down water added with the leaves of *Toona sinensis* to an appropriate amount for subsequent filtering.
35. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 34, wherein filtering is conducted by using an apparatus selected from the group consisting of gauze, cotton wool, a filter sieve with a predetermined mesh, and a combination thereof.
36. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 33, wherein in process (c), drying the thus-obtained aqueous extract solution to obtain a dried first extract is performed by a treatment selected from the group consisting of lyophilization, low-temperature spray-drying, low-temperature evaporation, and a combination thereof.
37. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 36, wherein the treatment is lyophilization.

38. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 33, wherein in process (c), drying the thus-obtained aqueous extract solution to obtain a dried first extract includes the following sub-steps:
- centrifuging the thus-obtained aqueous extract solution to obtain a supernatant and a precipitate; and
- subjecting the thus-obtained supernatant to a drying treatment.
39. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 38, wherein the drying treatment is selected from the group consisting of lyophilization, low-temperature spray-drying, low-temperature evaporation, and a combination thereof.
40. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 33, wherein in process (c), the alcohol used to dissolve the thus-obtained first extract is selected from the group consisting of ethanol, methanol, propanol, isopropanol, n-butanol, isobutanol, and a combination thereof.
41. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 40, wherein the alcohol is ethanol.
42. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 33, wherein in process (c), removing the alcohol solvent from the alcohol extract solution to obtain a dried second extract is performed by a treatment selected from the group consisting of lyophilization, evaporation, spray-drying, and a combination thereof.
43. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 42, wherein the treatment is lyophilization.